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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and subject to the recommendation of the Examiner and the approval of the Commissioner, and without withdrawing the case from issue, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1. line 1, after "This is a division of application Serial No. 08/941,187 filed September 30, 1997," insert --now U.S. Patent No. 5,946,669--.

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